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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hack et al. Art Unit : 3623  
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This reply is responsive to the final office action mailed April 20, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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